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2. 1955 VVB BKV Planned Lignite and Briquet Production

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1. VVB BKV Lignite and Briquet Production in 1950 in Thousands of Tons*

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	<u>Lignite</u>	<u>Briquets</u>
Borna	6,938.4	2,611.7
Meuselwitz	8,289.6	3,480
Merseburg	26,126.9	4,944.8
Bitterfeld	13,299.7	1,301.4
Magdeburg	547	205.4
Lauchhammer**	9,794.7	2,499.8
Senftenberg	10,977.8	4,344.8
Welzow	10,421.1	2,537.9
Total	86,395.2	21,925.8

2. VVB BKV Lignite and Briquet Planned Production Figures for 1955 in Millions of Tons

VVB BKV

	<u>Lignite</u>	<u>Briquets</u>
Borna	15,536	5,738
Meuselwitz	9,800	3,545
Merseburg	30,500	5,928
Bitterfeld	15,730	1,420
Magdeburg	4,650	400
Lauchhammer**	3,500	2,270
Senftenberg	29,850	9,844
Welzow	45,568	11,466
Total	160,134	40,611

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* Comment: These figures exclude all small deep mines. Figures for these mines are estimated at about 5% of those for open cast mines listed in the report.

** Comment: This is probably the division of Hauptabteilung Kohle called Vereinigung volkseigener Geräte- und Schachtbaubetriebe der Kohlenindustrie. 50X1-HUM

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